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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KAWACHI, Hideo

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For. METHOD OF SEPARATING ERGOSTEROL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: March 19, 2010

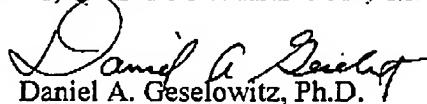
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2009, for two months, from January 21, 2010, to March 21, 2010.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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